Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, School principals are entrusted with our most valuable resource, our young people; and,

Whereas, School leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives; and,

Whereas, Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and,

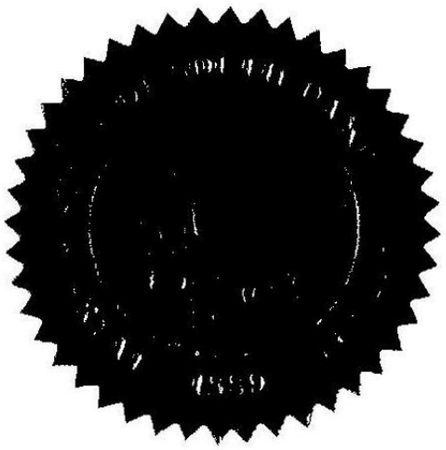
Whereas, The vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind academic achievement; and,

Whereas, Leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

PRINCIPALS MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the positive impact that South Dakota principals make in the lives of schoolchildren every day.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State